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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Estimado FCC,

I am a recent retiree and one of the steps I took prior to beginning my encore life was to switch to Sonic (CA-based) as my internet and VOIP provider. I live in a densely populated urban city, which has copper wiring. Sonic uses the copper wiring to provide my internet and VOIP accesses, which costs me less than using a big carrier's fiber lines costs. Please help me maintain a good quality of life, not a subsistence, by keeping Sonic's access to DSL available as an option to me. I worked hard in my career and took all precautions I could to continue my good quality of life when I retired from paid work. My broadband access means I can listen to my church sermons on days I'm too ill to go to church, I can keep up with online banking services, online communications with family and friends, and researching available volunteer opportunities by accessing broadband at a reasonable price. This broadband competition is necessary to serve all consumers and small business owners by giving us a choice of service providers.

Gracias,

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